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In re Application of HENKENS, et al.

Application No.: 10/082,714

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For: ELECTROCHEMICAL DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004. This response is being filed with a petition for a three month retroactive of time and the required fee. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6-13 of this paper.

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